

## Palliative Care Program and the Division of Medical Humanities and Bioethics

# NEWSLETTER

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## NOON CONFERENCE SERIES

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CME Credit is available for most noon conferences for MDs, NPs and RNs

**Wednesday, April 1 – INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE.** **Under the Knife Near the End of Life: Contradiction or Congruity** presented by **Carolyn E. Jones, MD**, Associate Prof., Department of Surgery-Thoracic. Noon – 1 pm. K-207 (2-6408). You are welcome to bring your lunch.

**Friday, April 10 - MEDICAL HUMANITIES CONFERENCE.** **Cancelled.**

**Wednesday, April 15 – SCHWARTZ CENTER CONFERENCE.** **Uncertain Capacity with a VAD Patient at the End of Life: "I Think I'll Have to Do It, She Trusts Me."** Noon – 1 pm, Whipple Auditorium (2-6424). Lunch will be provided.

**Wednesday, April 22 – PALLIATIVE CARE NOON CONFERENCE.** In lieu of this conference, please see the “Clinician Wellness” Workshop below:

**April 22 - Clinician Wellness Workshop** presented by **Charles Hatem, MD**, Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Chair, Department of Medical Education, Mount Auburn Hospital, Harvard Medical School/Mount Auburn Hospital. 11 am – 1 pm. LeChase Assembly Hall (G-9576), URM. Sponsored by SMD Office for Faculty Development. To register for this workshop, please contact [grace\\_fuller@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:grace_fuller@urmc.rochester.edu).

**Wednesday, April 29 – SPIRITUAL CARE CONFERENCE.** **Title to be announced.** Noon – 1 pm, K-307 (3-6408), URM.

## URMC ACTIVITIES



**April 1 - Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds. Pain Assessment and Management in Older Adults** presented by **Thomas Caprio, MD**. 8 – 9 am, Monroe Community Hospital, Auditorium A, Main Floor. All are invited to attend; registration is not necessary. This activity has been approved for AMA category 1 credit. Any questions, contact Judy Hazelden at (585) 760-6352.

**April 8 - George Washington Corner Society. Palliative Care In the 19<sup>th</sup> Century: The Good Death of Ulysses S. Grant** presented by **Bernard Sussman, MD**, Professor of Clinical Medicine and Medical Humanities, Palliative Care & Medical Humanities & Bioethics Divisions. 5:30 pm Social Gathering & 6:30 pm Lecture. Rochester Academy of Medicine. RSVP to [Jennifer\\_brennan@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Jennifer_brennan@urmc.rochester.edu) or 275-2370.

**April 21 - Integrative Oncology Lecture. You Can LIVESTRONG with the Rochester YMCA** presented by **Theresa Wing**, Director of Community Health Initiatives, YMCA of Greater Rochester. 5:30 – 7 pm, Luellen Resource Room (1-0701). Wilmot Cancer Center, URM. To register or for more information, contact [susan\\_nelson@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:susan_nelson@urmc.rochester.edu) or call 275-7773. This event has been approved for 1 CEU.



## SAVE THE DATE

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**October 14 - 17 – Department of Medicine. Retreat-like Workshop - Mindful Practice: Enhancing Quality of Care, Quality of Caring and Resilience.** Course Directors: **Ronald Epstein, MD** and **Mick Krasner, MD.** Chapin Mill Retreat Center, 8603 Seven Springs Road, Batavia, NY. [Additional Program Details and Online Registration](#)

## MEMBERS' CORNER

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*The Members' Corner is designed to share information with our readers on grants, publications, awards, interesting articles/websites, etc. Please send your news to [Brenda\\_herrmann@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Brenda_herrmann@urmc.rochester.edu) or [maria\\_milella@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:maria_milella@urmc.rochester.edu).*



**Sussman B.** Fear and Trembling. [Journal of Palliative Medicine. 2015 Mar, 18\(3\): 301-302. doi:10.1089/jpm.2014.0256.](#)

**Cete-Arsenault D., Krowchuk H., Denney-Koelsch E., Jenkins Hall W.** We want what's best for our baby: Prenatal Parenting of Babies with Lethal Conditions. [The Association for Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health. 2015 Mar. 29\(3\): 157-176.](#)

**David Korones, MD**, pediatric oncologist and palliative care physician at UR Medicine's Golisano Children's Hospital, received National Honor and is awarded [the 2015 Hastings Center Cunniff-Dixon Senior Physician Award](#), for his Pediatric Palliative Care work.

Congratulations to UR Medicine's clinical care providers and hospital leaders who received the [Rochester Business Journal Health Care Award](#): Jacqueline Beckerman, Dr. Thomas Caprio, Curt Haas, Harriet Kitzman RN, Dr. David Korones, Dr. Betty Rabinowitz, Dona Richard RN and Richard Kolb.

Last Call for presentations! **ABSAME 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting: "IPEC: Linking the Arts and Sciences to Promote Patient-Centered Care."** **October 15-17, 2015. Minneapolis, Minnesota.** Submissions accepted January 26-April 20, 2015. All submissions must be made online at [www.absame.org](http://www.absame.org). Contact [OJ\\_Sahler@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:OJ_Sahler@urmc.rochester.edu) or call 275-3935 for further information.



## 2015 University of Rochester United Way Campaign

There are many needs in our community, but if you are interested in supporting the **Palliative Care Program** through your United Way contribution, you can do so in two ways:

- Request a hard copy of the UW pledge form (available at the Medical Center or the Palliative Care Office). On the form, designate Strong Memorial Hospital (ID# 1107), then write "for Palliative Care Program" next to it.
- Using the online e-pledge system available on HRMS (look for the United Way logo) designate your gift to Strong Memorial Hospital (ID #1107), then send an email directly to Colleen Venturino [colleen.venturino@uwrochester.org](mailto:colleen.venturino@uwrochester.org) or call 242-6527 to let her know you just submitted your online pledge form and that you'd like your gift to be sub-designated to the Palliative Care Program.

If you have any questions or are interested in supporting the Palliative Care Program outside the United Way, please contact Jodi Revill at 276-4978 or [jrevill@ur.rochester.edu](mailto:jrevill@ur.rochester.edu)